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(54) **Method and system facilitating web based provisioning of two-way mobile communications devices**

(57) A system and method for provisioning a two-way mobile communications device (100) having a display screen (102) and user interface (103) that is initiated from the device to be provisioned. The device to be provisioned establishes a secure communications session with a provisioning server device (120) via an proxy server device (108). The user of the device inputs information, device feature and service selections which are

then forwarded to the provisioning server device as a request. The provisioning server device processes the request and generates provisioning packages, registration requests and notifications for the subject mobile device and for any associated server device providing services. The provisioning packages may comprise software modules, parameters and any required security information.

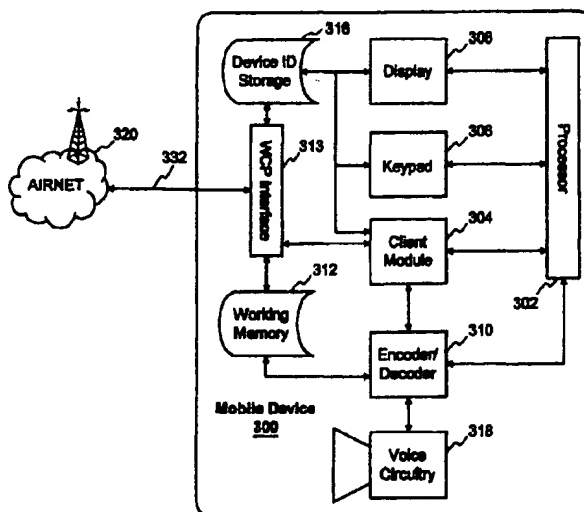


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